

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CARNEY SEAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.  
[ACGL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/30/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC, 466 LEXINGTON AVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	10/30/2008		J <sup>(3)</sup>	3,492,586 D	3,989,150 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	See Footnotes (1) and (2)
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	10/30/2008		A	10,925 <sup>(3)</sup> A	58,355 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	



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Netherlands I. Mr. Carney disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares owned by the Warburg Pincus Entities.

- (3) On October 30, 2008, WP VIII Bermuda, WPIP Bermuda and WPIP Netherlands I distributed an aggregate of 3,492,586 Common Shares to their limited and general partners. Mr. Carney received 10,925 Common Shares pursuant to the distributions.

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